GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – Allocation of 2000 MW AC / 2600 MWp DC Solar Power capacity to M/s Bondada Engineering Ltd., at different locations in Ananthapuramu and Sri Sathya Sai Districts – Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42 Dated: 22-05-2025

Read the following:-

1. Proposal of M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad, dated 25.03.2025 and 26.03.2025.
2. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), vide Lr. No. NREDCAP / SE / APICE 2024 / Bondada /2025/261, Dt.26.03.2025.

O R D E R:-

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Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) is focused on creation of green economy and thriving ecosystem for Integrated Clean Energy across the value chain, through a robust framework to attract investments, thereby contributing to India's Renewable Energy growth and driving action in mitigating climate change.

2. To achieve and lead the country's goals of net zero, the GoAP has formulated "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024" for attracting Clean Energy investments and notified vide G.O.Ms.No.37, dated 30.10.2024 of Energy (Power-II) Department.

3. The policy aims to add over 160 GW of Renewable Energy Capacity, with a potential to attract investments worth ~INR 10,00,000 Crores, thereby generating an estimated employment for 7,50,000, both direct and indirect. The policy will propel Andhra Pradesh to become a Clean Energy hub and contribute towards self-economic reliance. Under the policy, it is proposed to encourage both large scale and decentralised Renewable Energy generation in the State.

4. In the reference 1st read above, M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad have submitted proposals for setting up 2000 MW AC / 2600 MWp DC Solar Power Project in different villages of Roddam and Kothacheruvu Mandals in Sri Sathya Sai District and Gooty, Peddavadugur, Vidapanakallu, Peddapoppur and Narpala Mandals in Ananthapuramu.

5. In the reference 2nd read above, while forwarding the above proposal, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP), has reported that taking into consideration the technical and financial strengths of M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad, Government may consider for allocation of 2000 MW AC / 2600 MWp DC Solar Power Project in different villages of Roddam and Kothacheruvu Mandals in Sri Sathya Sai District and Gooty, Peddavadugur, Vidapanakallu, Peddapoppur and Narpala Mandals in Ananthapuramu Districts as per the eligibility under AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.

6. The proposal of M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad has been placed before State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held on 15.05.2025. The SIPB has recommended as follows:

i. SIPB has agreed for allocation of 2000 MW AC/ 2600 MWp DC Solar Power capacity in the villages of Roddam and Kothacheruvu Mandals in Sri Sathya Sai District and Gooty, Peddavadugur, Vidapanakallu, Peddapoppur and Narpala Mandals in Ananthapuramu District, without overlapping with the areas allotted already to other developers for RE power capacities and Wind Resource Assessment Studies.
ii. SIPB has agreed for allocation of revenue lands available if any in the project boundary on lease basis @ Rs. 31,000 per acre per year with an escalation of 5% every two years as per AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.
iii. SIPB has agreed for implementation of the project in 24 months as per the provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.

7. Government after detailed examination of the proposal of M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad in consultation with various stakeholders, has further issued orders as follows;

a. Allotment of 2000 MW AC/ 2600 MWp DC Solar Power capacity in the villages of Roddam and Kothacheruvu Mandals in Sri Sathya Sai District and Gooty, Peddavadugur, Vidapanakallu, Peddapoppur and Narpala Mandals in Ananthapuramu, without overlapping with the areas allotted already to other developers for RE power capacities and Wind Resource Assessment Studies, as per provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024.

b. Extend incentives under AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy, 2024 as follows;
   i. Government/ Revenue/concerned Department will consider to allot the land available if any in the project boundary to

the Developer on alienation basis for lease up to a maximum 30 years including the construction period. The land allotment shall be done as per the existing Andhra Pradesh Land Allotment Policy 2012 or any other GoAP directions and its amendments from time to time. The land lease rate for Revenue/ Government/ Private/ Patta land will be Rs. 31,000/acre/year with 5% escalation for every 2 years for Clean Energy Projects.

ii. Deemed Non-Agricultural status will be accorded for the land utilized for development of Clean Energy Projects. However, an application has to be submitted to Revenue Department for one time land conversion. Any applicable fee for such land conversion shall be exempted.

c. All fees and charges as per the AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024 shall be paid by M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad.

d. Eligible grants if any from MNRE / Central Government may be considered for extending to the proposed Solar Power Project as per the policies of Govt. of India without any financial commitment from Govt. of AP.

e. Connectivity of CTU/STU will be recommended duly fulfilling the connectivity requirement of earlier sanctioned / agreements entered with project developers.

f. APTRANSCO shall facilitate for evacuation of power from the proposed Solar Power Project to the nearest CTU sub-stations as per the provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024. Necessary evacuation facility till the nearest CTU shall be developed by M/s. Bondada Engineering Ltd., Hyderabad.

g. The Power generated from this Solar Power Project should be connected to Power Grid/CTU substations and delivered outside the State with no obligation for DISCOMS to purchase power.

h. However, the state shall have the right of first refusal of up to 30% of the allotted project capacity and tariff shall be determined by SERC under Section 62.

i. The project shall be completed within 24 months as per the provisions of AP Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024.

8. The Revenue Department / Industries & Commerce/ APTRANSCO shall take necessary action accordingly pertains to their issues.

9. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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The VC & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Tadepalli.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary to Government, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
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The P.S., to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.
The Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), GoI, New Delhi.
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